conditions created by intimidation, gheraos, assault etc. by the Forward Seamen's Union of India in the context of National Maritime Board Agreement.

(d) and (e) Government has decided in terms of section 150 of Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 to refer the disputes submitted by the Forward Seamen's Union of India to the Tribunal for adjudication.

Delhi University Merit Promotion Scheme

2770. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the statement made in response to Rajya Sabha Calling Attention dated 21st February, 1986 and the answer to Starred Questions 42 and 46 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th July, 1987 and state:

(a) whether Government/University Grants Commission have agreed to continue the Delhi University Merit Promotion Scheme (DUMPS) under Ordinances XI, XII and XXIV;

(b) if so, what are the reasons why the teachers who opt for DUMPS and are promoted to post/scale of Reader or post of Professor, are to be given lower grades of pay (i.e. 3000-5000|4500-5700) than those who have been promoted under DUMPS between 1983 and June 1987; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to remove this anomaly and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) According to the scheme of revision of pay scales, communicated by the Government of India on June 17, 1987 a provision has been made under which those teachers of any University who prefer to remain in the existing Merit Promotion Scheme will have the option to do so. Accordingly, the Delhi University Merit Promotion Scheme will continue to be in operation in respect of teachers of Delhi University who opt for it. However, those who wish to continue under the scheme would be entitled only to the replacement scales of the Fourth Pay Commission and not the upgraded scales of Readers and Professors. The upgraded scales of Readers and Professors are part of a package involving certain conditions of achievement and assessment. There is no proposal to review this decision.

Nehru Yuva Kendras in Assam

2771. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: *Will the Minister of* HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to set up Nehru Yuva Kendras at Jorhat and Mangaldai in Assam; and

(b) if so, by when these Kendras are expected to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) These Kendras are expected to start functioning by the end of VIIth Five Year Plan period.

सीलमपुर, ब्र : गौतमपुरी में स्कूलों
: का काम

2772. श्री सुशील कुमार पट्टनायक : क्या मंत्री यह बताने

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली के पूर्वी भाग में सीलमपुर, ब्रह्मपुरी और गौतमपुरी